SR-317-B-25 by the competent authority. Since allotments are made on the above criteria, no MP-wise statistics are maintained separately.

Cases Against DDA Engineers

6670. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Cases against DDA engineer for shoddy planning in Rohini; probe panel says colony is over budgeted" which appeared in the Times of India dated 20th April, 1995;

(b) if so, the details thereof and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A committee was set up to examine certain aspects of poor condition of roads in Rohini Phase I and Phase II by the Vice-Chairman, DDA on August 2/3, 1993 under the Chairmanship of Dr. H. S. Anand, the then Principal Commissioner, DDA. The Committee, in its report, observed large excesses in overall Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction in the works of Phase-I and Phase-II in Rohini for which revised approval had not been obtained in all the cases. The Committee also reported heavy deviations in the works besides other issues.

(c) DDA has reported that in connection with the incident of burning of records, an FIR was lodged by DDA with the Police Station, Sultanpuri on 2.8.1993. The case has since been transferred to the Crime Branch on 11-1-1994. The cases requiring Vigilance action are being sorted out and records being collected from respective units. Two Vigilance Units have been created in DDA under a Commissioner for inquiring into Vigilance cases pertaining to Rohini.

Flats in Timarpur, Delhi

6671. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Timarpur mein 400 sarkari flaton ke jang se khok ale hone ki chetawani" which appeared in the Jansatta dated 22nd April, 1995.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These 400 flats (Type-II quarters) were constructed during 1970. The condition of 300 quarters is satisfactory and the remaining 100 quarters have been declared dangerous.

(c) These 100 quarters were got vacated and special repair work is in progress and is likely to be completed shortly.

Shortage of Drinking Water in Karnataka

6672. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether urban areas in Karnataka are facing acute shortage of drinking water; if so, the number of towns in the State which are facing such a problem as on 30th April, 1995; and